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✓ Governor Route Administration
Commission.

2 Ulysses S. Grant.

President of the United States of America.

To all whom these presents shall come Greeting

Know Ye: That, reposing special trust and confidence in the Integrity, Diligence and Discretion of John L. Routt of Idaho, I have nominated, and by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, do Appoint him to be Governor of the Territory of Colorado, and do authorize and empower him to execute and fulfill the duties of this office according to law, and to have and hold the said office with all the rights and Emoluments therunto legally appertaining unto him the said John L. Routt, during the term of four years from the 8th day of February 1875 unless this Commission be sooner revoked by the President of the United States for the time being.

In testimony whereof, I have caused the Letters to be made Patent, and the Seal of the Department of the Interior to be hereunto affixed.

Given under my hand, at the City of Washington, the Eleventh day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy five, and of the Independence of the United States of America the ninety

By the President

U. S. Grant.

R. L. G. Davis

Secretary of the Interior.

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Oath.

I, John L. Pratt do solemnly swear that I have
 never voluntarily borne arms against the United
 States since I have been a citizen thereof; that I have
 voluntarily given no aid, countenance, counsel or
 encouragement to persons engaged in armed hostility
 thereto; that I have neither sought nor accepted, nor
 attempted to exercise the functions of any office, military
 or naval, under any authority or pretended authority hostile
 to the United States; that I have not given a volun-
 tary support to any pretended government, authority,
 person or constitution within the United States, hostile
 or inimical thereto. And I do further swear that to
 the best of my knowledge and ability I will support
 and defend the Constitution of the United States against
 all enemies, foreign and domestic; and that I will bear
 true faith and allegiance to the same; that I take this
 obligation freely, without any mental reservation or
 purpose to evade it; and that I will aid and faith-
 fully discharge the duties of the Office in which
 I am about to enter to the best of my ability.

Signed

John L. Pratt

Sworn to and Subscribed before me this the
 29th day of March A.D. 1875.

Signed

Moses Villetts,
 C. J. Supreme Court,
 Colorado Territory.

Territory of Colorado
Secretary's Office S. I.

I, John H. Jenkins Secretary
 of the Territory of Colorado, do hereby certify that the
 foregoing is a true and correct copy of the official oath
 of John L. Routt as Governor of the Territory of
 Colorado, which was filed in my office on the twenty-
 nine day of March A.D. 1875, and admitted to
 record of Executive proceedings.

In testimony whereof I have
 hereunto set my hand and caused
 the Great Seal of the Territory to
 be affixed.

Done at Denver this 30th
 day of March A.D. 1875.

Signed

John H. Jenkins
 Secy of Territory

Received at S. March 30th 1875.

Sir:

I have the honor herewith to transmit to you
 my oath of Office as Governor of this Territory and
 to inform you that I received a copy of the
 same on yesterday the 29th inst.

I am Sir, Very Respectfully
 Your Obedient Servant.

John L. Routt
 Governor.

Attest: C. Delano,

Secretary of the Interior,
 Washington D.C.

Territory of Colorado
Executive Department
 Denver March 21st 1875.

Hon. Benj. H. Bristol
 Secretary of the Treasury
 Washington D.C.

Sir,

I have the honor to trans-
 mit herewith, for information of your Department,
 a certified copy of my oath of Office as Governor of
 this Territory, and to inform you that I assumed the
 duties of the Office on the 29th inst.

Very respectfully,
 Your Obedient Servant,
 John L. Roeth
 Governor

Territory of Colorado
Executive Department
 Denver March 31, 1875.

I, John L. Roeth do hereby certify upon Oath, that
 I assumed the duties of the Office of Governor of this
 Territory on the 29th inst., and that I have been reg-
 ularly in the discharge of the same, from that date
 up to and including the 31st day of March A.D. 1875
 and during the said period I have not been absent
 from the Territory.

John L. Roeth
 Governor

Executive Department
Colorado Territory

Denver April 2nd 1875.

Ordered: That Alfred E. Lea Esq. of Boulder be appointed and commissioned a Notary Public within and for the County of Boulder in the Territory of Colorado.

John L. Routt,
 Governor.

Executive Department
Colorado Territory

Denver April 3rd 1875.

Ordered:

That Leroy H. Maffitt Esq. of Colorado Springs be appointed and commissioned a Notary Public within and for the County of El Paso in the Territory of Colorado.

John L. Routt
 Governor.

Executive Department
Colorado Territory

Denver, April 5th 1875.

Ordered:

That Alfred Bristow Esq. of San Francisco California, be appointed and commissioned a Commissioner of Deeds for the Territory of Colorado resident at the said city of San Francisco California.

John L. Routt
 Governor.

P.S.

Mr Bristow being personally known to the Governor, is appointed without other testimonials

Executive Department
Territory of Colorado
 Denver April 16th 1875.

Ordered:

That C. Gorr Esq. take charge of the ammunition belonging to the Territory of Colorado, and remove the same to some convenient and safe place outside the limits of the City of Denver, there to remain subject to the order of the Executive of the Territory.

John L. Routt
 Governor

Executive Department
Colorado Territory
 Denver April 16th 1875.

Ordered:

That Thomas R. Owens Jr. of Boulder be appointed and commissioned a Notary Public within and for the County of Boulder in the Territory of Colorado.

John L. Routt
 Governor

Executive Department
Colorado Territory
 Denver April 16th 1875.

Ordered:

That James Wade Esq. of the County of Hinsdale, be appointed and commissioned a County Commissioner of said County of Hinsdale, in place of J. H. Holbrook who was elected but failed to qualify. To hold the said office until the next general election; and until his successor is elected and qualified according to law.

John L. Routt
 Governor

Executive Department
Colorado Territory
Denver April 16 1875

Ordered;

That Samuel J. Landon Esq. of Denver
be appointed a Notary Public within said County of Arapahoe in the Territory of Colorado and
that he do duly execute his office.

John L. Knott
Governor

Executive Department
Colorado Territory
Denver April 16 1875.

Ordered;

That George H. Jones Esq. of the city of
Salem in the State of Oregon be appointed and
commissioned a Commissioner of Deeds for
the Territory of Colorado resident at said city of
Salem in said State.

John L. Knott
Governor

Executive Department,
Colorado Territory,
Denver April 17 1875

Dear Sir:

Your letter of the 14th at hand and contents
noted. In reply I will say: your case is in the
hands of the Courts from which I have no doubt
you will receive full justice.

The case is entirely out of my hands and
rests with the judiciary.

Respectfully yours
John L. Knott.

Mr. H. H. Wilder

Colorado Springs
Co. H.

Executive Department
Colorado Territory
 Denver April 23. 1875.

Ordered:

That William B. Sherman Esq. of La Plata County be appointed and commissioned a Notary Public within and for the County of La Plata in the Territory of Colorado.

John L. Runtz
 Governor

Executive Department
Colorado Territory
 Denver April 23^d 1875.

Ordered:

That Col. Geo. A. Elliot of the town of Boulder be appointed and commissioned a Notary Public within and for the County of Boulder in the Territory of Colorado.

John L. Runtz
 Governor

Executive Department
Colorado Territory
 Denver April 26. 1875.

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Whereas: His Excellency John L. Beveridge Governor of the State of Illinois, hath according to the act of Congress in such case made and provided, made his requisition bearing date the 2nd day of April, under the great seal of said State, requiring for the bodies of P. D. Bowen alias Fickner, and Mc. Brown who stand charged in Alexander County in said State, with the crime of Arson, and hath represented to us that the said Bowen alias Fickner and Brown have fled from the Justice of said State of Illinois, and taken refuge within the Territory of Colorado and whereas it is certified that the said papers accompanying said requisition are authentic and in accordance with the

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laws of said State: Now, therefore, it is ordered that, that warrants due issue under the great Seal of the Territory, for the apprehension of the said P. D. Bowen alias Fred Fickner and H. Bronson, and their delivery to Alexander M. Irwin, the duly accredited agent of said State, and that he be furnished with any and all necessary and proper papers under the Seal of the Territory to enable him the said Agent to transport said P. D. Bowen alias Fred Fickner and H. Bronson out of our said Territory and to the said State of Illinois, there to be dealt with according to law.

John L. Routt
Governor.

Executive Department
Colorado Territory
Denver April 26. 1875

Ordered:

That George E. Crator of Asapahoe County be appointed and commissioned a Notary Public within and for the County of Asapahoe in the Territory of Colorado.

John L. Routt
Governor.

Executive Department
Colorado Territory
Denver April 26. 1875

Ordered:

That Albert W. Archibald of Las Animas County, be appointed and commissioned a Notary Public within and for the County of Las Animas in the Territory of Colorado.

John L. Routt
Governor.

Executive Department
Colorado Territory
Denver May 13th 1875.

Hon. Hamilton Fish
Secretary of State
Washington
D.C.

Sir:

In compliance with your request of the 14th ult. I have the honor to forward this day by Wells Fargo & Co's Express one (1) copy of the Revised Statutes of Colorado Territory.

I have the honor to be
Very respectfully your obt. servt.
John L. Knott
Governor

Executive Department
Colorado Territory
Denver May 13th 1875.

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Ordered:

That W. L. Gould Eog of San Francisco California, be appointed and commissioned a Commissioner of Deeds for Colorado resident in San Francisco in the State of California.

John L. Knott
Governor

Executive Department
Colorado Territory
Denver May 13th 1875.

Ordered:

That Charles E. Cobb Eog a Notary Public within and for the County of Arapahoe, be re-appointed as said Notary Public, within and for said County in the Territory of Colorado.

John L. Knott
Governor

Executive Department
Colorado Territory
Denver May 13th 1875.

Ordered:

That O. P. Hamilton Esq. of Salina
Colorado be appointed and commissioned a Notary
Public, within and for the County of Boulder in
the Territory of Colorado.

John L. Routt,
Governor.

Telegram.

Denver, Colo.
May 17/75

General W. F. Sherman,
St. Louis, Mo.,

I have just received
a dispatch from Animas Park, saying "Indians
are committing depredations and hostilities are
imminent." They ask Government aid. Can
you do anything?

John L. Routt.

Telegram.

Denver, Colo.
May 17/75

J. M. Trippe,
Del Norte, Colo.

I have dispatched
Gen. Sherman for aid.

John L. Routt
Governor.

Executive Department
 Colorado Territory
 Denver May 20th 1875

Ordered:

That George H. S. Mork Esq. of Pueblo Colorado, be appointed and commissioned a Notary Public within and for the County of Pueblo in the Territory of Colorado.

John L. Pratt
 Governor

Executive Department
 Colorado Territory
 Denver May 20th 1875

Ordered:

That H. M. Rhodes Esq. of Boulder Colorado, be appointed and commissioned a Notary Public within and for the County of Boulder in the Territory of Colorado.

John L. Pratt
 Governor

Executive Department
 Territory of Colorado
 Denver May 20th 1875

Sir:

Herewith please find enclosed letters and petition from citizens of La Plata County Colorado stating that the Shoshone band of Mt. Indians, are committing depredations upon the settlers of Arizans Park.

As you will see by the accompanying papers, the citizens are very much alarmed, and anticipate an outbreak at any time, and at an early day, unless measures are immediately taken by the Government to suppress it.

In my opinion, the Government should, if it has not already done so, make provision at once for purchase of the reservation and distributing the annuities according to treaty stipulations.

In my judgment if the Government would send an authorized agent into the disaffected regions with the promise to settle the annuities according to treaty stipulations this promise no further hindered from the Indians need be apprehended.

I have advised General Sherman by telegraph of the threatened outbreak and received from him the following reply to wit:

St. Louis Mo May 17 1875.

Governor Reuther

Dear Sir

Colorado

"Dispatch received and a copy sent to General Sheridan who will make all needful orders in the premises."

Yr. J. Sherman

It is inconsistent with the policy of the Department. I respectfully request that you advise me of any action taken by the Department looking to the settlement of this question, that I may communicate the same to the unfortunate settlers of La Plata County.

Requesting an early reply, I hold the honor to be

Very Respectfully,

J. S. C. S. S. S.

John L. Reuther
Governor

Wm. C. Delaware

Secretary of the Interior

Washington

J. L. R.

Executive Department.
Colorado Territory.
Greeley, May 30, 1875.

J. M. Supper, Esq.
Del. Norte

Colorado.

Dear Sir:

Yours of the 16th inst. in relation to the Indian troubles in Arapahoe Park, came duly to hand.

In reply, I have the honor to state that I have forwarded your letter together with that of Mr. J. H. Kinsaid and Hon. John C. Egerton, also the petition of the citizens of Arapahoe Park to the Hon. Secy of the Interior, with the request that action be taken at once by the Department for the relief of the people, and requesting that a duly authorized agent of the Government may be sent out immediately to the hostile Indians to inform them that an appropriation has been made for a correct survey of their lands, and also for the payment of the annuities due them according to treaty stipulations the present summer.

Should receive any advice from the Dept. will communicate the same to you without delay.

Trusting that the citizens of La Platte may have no further occasion for alarm.

Very respectfully yours,
John L. Pratt.
Governor

Executive Department
Colorado Territory
Denver, May 24 1875.

Hon. John C. Lechner
Register U. S. Land Office
Del. Norte

Colorado.

My dear Sir:

Sum of the 16th inst. inclosing petition of citizens of Animas Park in relation to Indian troubles in that locality and also a letter from Mr. J. A. Henspread is received.

I this day forwarded the same to the Secy of the Interior with the request that an authorized agent of the Government may be sent out at once, to assure the Indians that their lands will be surveyed, and their annuities be paid them at an early date.

If the Department adopts the course I have recommended, and send an agent at once, I think he could arrive in time to prevent any further trouble.

I advised General Sherman of the state of affairs by telegraph, and have his reply saying that he had directed General Sheridan to issue all needful orders in the premises.

Please advise me should any further trouble arise.

Very Respectly
Yr Obedt Servt.

John L. Rusk,
Governor.

Executive Department
Colorado Territory
 Denver May 11, 1875.

Ordered:

That Samuel P. Dale Esq. of Canon City Colorado, be appointed and commissioned a Notary Public within and for the County of Summit in the Territory of Colorado.

John L. Routt,
 Governor.

Executive Department
Colorado Territory
 Denver May 17, 1875

Ordered:

That James C. Scott of Greeley Colorado be appointed and commissioned a Notary Public within and for the County of Weld in the Territory of Colorado.

John L. Routt,
 Governor.

Executive Department
Colorado Territory
 Denver May 25, 1875

Ordered:

That H. S. W. Cutcheon Esq. of Evans Colorado, be appointed and commissioned a Notary Public within and for the County of Weld in the Territory of Colorado.

John L. Routt,
 Governor.

Executive Department
 Colorado Territory
 Denver May 26. 1875.

Ordered:

That William H. Hall Esq. of Arapahoe Colorado,
 be appointed and commissioned a Notary Public within
 and for the County of Cheyenne, in the Territory of Colorado.

John S. Routt
 Governor.

Executive Department
 Colorado Territory
 Denver May 26. 1875.

Mr. R. A. Cameron
 Cheely
 P. M.

Dear Sir:

On my return from the mountains,
 I found yours of the 20th inst. relative to the vacancy in the
 Board of County Commissioners in Weld County.

In reply I would state that I have received a
 number of affidavits setting forth that Mr. Holman has
 left the Territory thus creating a vacancy in the Board.

If Mr. Holman has returned from the Territory as
 alleged, it is very clearly my duty to appoint some one to
 fill the vacancy.

No appointment will be made however until the
 people of the County have had an opportunity to be
 heard from.

Very Respectfully Yours

John S. Routt
 Governor.

Executive Department
Colorado Territory
Denver, May 27, 1875.

Ordered:

That George F. Henkle, Esq. of Denver Colorado,
be appointed and commissioned a Notary Public within
and for the County of Arapahoe in the Territory of Colorado
from this date.

John L. Roark
Governor

Executive Department
Colorado Territory
Denver May 27, 1875.

Ordered:

That S. Bullock, Esq. of Denver Colorado,
be appointed and commissioned a Notary Public,
within and for the County of Arapahoe in the Territory
of Colorado, from this date.

John L. Roark
Governor

Executive Department
Colorado Territory
Denver May 27, 1875.

Hon. J. F. Marshall

1st Asst. Sec. U. S.

Washington

J. F. C.

Sir:

I enclose herewith two letters
from Special Agent Adams of your Department, in
relation to the Post Office at Colorado Springs.

Mr Adams is a resident of that bright town,
and is well advised as to the sentiment of the people
who receive their mail at that office, and is also well ac-
quainted with the growth of the town and the consequent in-
crease of the office.

I was at Colorado Springs yesterday and talked
with many of the leading citizens of the place, and

and with whom I conversed (without an exception) wanted Mr Potter to retain the Office as he is a very competent Officer and gives universal satisfaction.

He is willing to remain in the office if the Dept. will adjust his pay, or make him an allowance for clerk hire, and in my opinion an allowance of at least \$1000.^{00/100} one thousand dollars should be made at once.

The mails for Manitow all pass through this Office, and during the summer months, there are from 500 to 1000 people there, as Manitow is the great watering place and fashionable resort in the Territory for persons seeking health and pleasure.

In addition to these facts, the population of Colorado Springs very nearly doubled the past year and it is but reasonable to suppose the business of the Post Office has increased very largely.

In view of the above statements I do most earnestly request, that a proper allowance be made, so that Mr. Potter will be able (without expense to himself,) to employ sufficient clerical force to discharge the duties of the Office in a manner satisfactory to the people.

If an allowance is not made, Mr Potter will be compelled to resign, as he cannot afford to give a large share of his salary for help.

If the Department will make this allowance, it will not only be an act of simple justice, but it will be the means of harmonizing our political troubles in that Locality.

Hoping you will give the matter your early and favorable attention, I have the honor to be

Very Respectfully
 Sub. Off. Cert.
 John L. Smith.

Executive Department
Colorado Territory
Denver, May 28/95

To whom it may concern,
The bearer of this letter,
Mr. C. K. Banister, is a resident of this Ter-
ritory, and a man of good character and business
reputation.

Respectfully,
John L. Routt,
Governor

Executive Department,
Colorado Territory,
Denver, May 31, 1895

Ordered;

That Otto Kartleben of Georgetown be appointed
and commissioned Territorial Assayer for the County
of Clear Creek in the Territory of Colorado to fill
the vacancy in said office occasioned by the death
of Herman Stettin.

John L. Routt
Governor

Executive Department
Colorado Territory,
Denver, May 31, 1895

Mrs. Ann A. Austin;
Louisville, Ky.
Madam,

Replying to your request
contained in your letter of the 24 instant I have
to say that, neither the Judge before whom your son,
Wm. A. Campbell, was tried, nor the jury by whom
he was convicted, have presented any petition in
his behalf; nor have any extenuating circumstances
as yet come to my knowledge.

I, therefore, much to my regret, am com-

helled to deny your request for his pardon.

Very respectfully

John L. Routt
Governor.

Executive Department,
Colorado Territory,
Denver, May 31, 1875.

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Ordered:

That John M. Leigart be, and his hereby appointed private secretary in this office, from and after the first day of June next.

John L. Routt,
Governor.

Territory of Colorado,
Executive Department,
June 1, 1875.

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Ordered:

That B. D. Harper, Esq., of the County of Weld in the Territory of Colorado be appointed and commissioned a County Commissioner in and for the said County of Weld, to fill a vacancy in the Board of County Commissioners of said County, occasioned by the removal of J. M. Wolaver from the said County and Territory; The said B. D. Harper to hold the said office until after the next general election in the said County of Weld, or until the election and qualification of his successor according to law, unless sooner removed for cause.

John L. Routt,
Governor.

Territory of Colorado,
Executive Department,
Denver, June 3, 1875

Gen. S. Parsons, Esq.,
Saguache, Colo.

Dear Sir,

Your of the 31st ultimo to Secretary Jenkins, relative to the boundary of Saguache County, has been referred by him to this office.

In reply, I would state, that it is not my province to determine questions of this character, as the boundary lines of counties are fixed by law, and should controversies arise relative to them, it will be a question to be determined by the courts.

Very respectfully,
John L. Routt
Governor.

Territory of Colorado,
Executive Department,
Denver, June 5, 1875

Ordered;

That A. R. Fitch, Esq., of Georgetown be re-appointed and commissioned a Notary Public, in and for the County of Clear Creek in the Territory of Colorado.

John L. Routt,
Governor.

Territory of Colorado,
Executive Department,
Denver, June 7, 1875.

Ordered;

That Geo. W. F. Work be appointed and commissioned Notary Public, within and for the County of Pueblo and Territory of Colorado.

John L. Routt,
Governor.

Territory of Colorado,
Executive Department
Denver, June 9, 1875.

Ordered;

That Robert E. Foot, Esq., of Denver be appointed and commissioned a Public Administrator within and for the County of Arapahoe in the Territory of Colorado for the term of two years, and until his successor shall be appointed and qualified, unless sooner removed by the Governor for cause.

John L. Routt,
Governor.

Territory of Colorado,
Executive Department
Denver, June 10, 1875.

Ordered;

That John R. Mandel be appointed and commissioned a Notary Public in and for the County of Clear Creek and Territory of Colorado.

John L. Routt
Governor.

Territory of Colorado,
Executive Department
Denver June 11, 1875

Hon. H. M. Apperson,
Commissioner of Pensions,
Washington, D.C.

Sir;

According to a statement made to me by the examining surgeon for Colorado, there are in this Territory from 150 to 200 pensioners of the Government.

In my judgment, therefore, and if not inconsistent with the rules of your Department, the establishment of a Pension Agency in this city would be a very great convenience, so that the claimants may not be compelled to go long distances to be paid.

I hope that the Department will see the justice of this request, which I make on

their behalf and issue an order creating such agency.
Please inform me of your decision in the
matter.

Very respectfully,
John L. Routt,
Governor.

Territory of Colorado,
Executive Department,
Denver, June 12, 1875.

Ordered;

That W. M. Worthington of the City of Denver
be appointed and commissioned a Notary Public in
and for the County of Saguache and Territory of
Colorado.

John L. Routt,
Governor.

Territory of Colorado,
Executive Department,
Denver, June 12, 1875.

Ordered;

That whereas, Champion Vaughan was by
Executive order, dated on the 9th day of November
A. D. 1874, appointed and commissioned to the office
of Adjutant General of the Territory of Colorado, and
whereas, it appears of record that the Acting
Governor of the Territory did, on the 14th day of
January A. D. 1875, grant to the said Champion
Vaughan, Adjutant General as aforesaid, a leave of
absence from our said Territory for the period of
three months from the date thereof, and whereas,
said leave of absence hath long since expired,
and the said Champion Vaughan hath not re-
ported for duty since the expiration of said
leave of absence, and hath not in any manner
communicated with this Department since the
expiration of said leave of absence, and whereas,
a large number of good citizens of this Territory
have by petition and otherwise, requested the
appointment of some person to discharge the duties

of said office, now therefore, I, John L. Routt, Governor of the Territory of Colorado, by authority vested in me, do remove the said Chapman Vaughan from the said office of Adjutant General of the Territory of Colorado, and do order and direct, that Robert S. Roe of the City of Denver be appointed and commissioned to the said office of Adjutant General of Colorado, to have and to hold said office during the pleasure of the Governor.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal to be affixed, Done at Denver this 12th day of June A.D. 1875.

John L. Routt
Governor.

By the Governor,

James W. Jenkins,
Secretary of Territory.

Territory of Colorado,
Executive Department,
Denver, June 12, 1875.

Ordered;

That, Robert S. Roe, having this day been appointed and commissioned Adjutant General of the Territory of Colorado, will at once take possession of all the books, papers and records of said office, and also of all the arms, military equipments, ammunition &c belonging to the Territory - and report as soon as practicable the number and kinds of the arms and the condition of all the aforesaid property.

John L. Routt
Governor.

Territory of Colorado
Executive Department
Denver June 12, 1875

Ordered;

That Thomas R. Owen Jr., of Caribou be appointed and commissioned a Notary Public within and for the County of Boulder and Territory of Colorado.

John L. Routt,
Governor

Territory of Colorado
Executive Department
Denver June 12, 1875

Ordered;

That F. C. Messenger of Boulder be appointed and commissioned a Notary Public within and for the County of Boulder and Territory of Colorado.

John L. Routt,
Governor

Territory of Colorado,
Executive Department,
Denver June 17, 1875.

Ordered;

That John M. Maughan of West Las Animas be appointed and commissioned a Notary Public within and for the County of Bent and Territory of Colorado.

John L. Routt
Governor

June 17, 1875

Ordered;

That Perry Bell of Jordan be appointed and commissioned a Notary Public within and for the County of Jefferson and Territory of Colorado.

John L. Routt
Governor

Pardon.

Executive Department
Colorado Territory.

To all to whom these presents shall come.

Greeting;

Be it known, that I, John L. Routt, Governor of the Territory of Colorado, under and by virtue of authority vested in me by law do hereby grant a full, free, and unconditional Pardon unto George W. Cott, who was convicted of the crime of Larceny at the June Term A.D. 1873 of the District Court sitting in and for the County of Weld in the Territory of Colorado and sentenced to imprisonment in the Territorial Penitentiary at Cañon City for a term of two years.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the Territory to be affixed, Done at Denver this 19th day of June A.D. 1875.

John L. Routt

By the Governor

Jesse W. Jenkins,

Secretary of Territory

Territory of Colorado
Executive Department,
Denver, June 24, 1875.

Ordered;

That Abraham B. Coleman of the City of New York be appointed and commissioned a Commissioner of Deeds for the Territory of Colorado, in the State of New York.

John L. Routt,
Governor.

Territory of Colorado
Executive Department,
Denver, June 24, 1875.

Ordered;

That Gustav Olney of the City of Denver be appointed and commissioned a Notary Public in and for the County of Arapahoe in the Territory of Colorado.

John L. Routt
Governor.

Territory of Colorado,
Executive Department,
Denver, June 26, 1875.

Ordered;

That George E. Marsh of Georgetown be appointed and commissioned a Notary Public for the County of Clear Creek in the Territory of Colorado.

John L. Routt,
Governor.

Territory of Colorado,
Executive Department,
Denver, July 1, 1875.

Ordered;

That John H. French of Pueblo City be appointed and commissioned a Notary Public in and for the County of La Plata in the Territory of Colorado.

John L. Routt,
Governor.

Territory of Colorado
Executive Department,
Denver, July 1, 1875.

Ordered;

That D. L. Poyer of Pueblo be appointed and commissioned a Notary Public in and for the County of Fremont in the Territory of Colorado.

John L. Routt
Governor.

Territory of Colorado,
Executive Department,
Denver, July 2, 1875.

Hon. Benj. H. Priestow,
Secretary of the Treasury,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:

I hereby certify upon Honor that I have been in the discharge of my official duties, and have not been absent from the Territory for the quarter ended June 30th.

Very respectfully,
John L. Routt
Governor.

Territory of Colorado
Executive Department,
Denver, July 2, 1875

Hon. Benj. H. Priestow,
Secretary of the Treasury,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:

Please cause a Warrant to be issued in my favor for the sum of One thousand dollars, to meet expenditures on account of the appropriation for "Contingent expenses, Executive Department of the Territory of Colorado", for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1876, and into which I am to be charged.

Very respectfully,
John L. Routt
Governor

Territory of Colorado,
Executive Department,
Denver, July 3, 1875.

Hon. H. M. Atkinson,
Commissioner of Pensions,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:

Your letter of the 16th ultimo, returning application for the establishment of

a Pension Agency in this Territory, came duly to hand.

I am at a loss to understand the ruling of the Department concerning that request, for the section of the Statutes referred to, No. 4780, applies to States and Territories in which agencies already exist; at least, whatever may be the spirit of it, such is the language.

I understand that the agency at Santa Fe disburses only about \$10,000 annually, while the probabilities are, that in Colorado, that amount would be nearly tripled; it seems therefore, that "the public interests and the convenience of the pensioners require" an agency in this Territory.

Sec. 4781 provides, "There shall be allowed, however, over and above such compensation to every pension-agent disbursing fifty thousand dollars annually &c," thus showing that there are agents, who disburse only a fraction of the amount referred to in your letter.

Permit me, therefore, to request that you will please give the subject further consideration and oblige,

Yours respectfully,
John L. Routt,
Governor.

Proclamation.

Executive Department,
Colorado Territory.

To all to whom these presents shall come:

Let it be known, That whereas it has been made to appear to the Executive of this Territory that certain well disposed persons, whose names are unknown, did on the 3rd day of July A.D. 1875 in the County of Lake, in our said Territory, wilfully and with premeditation, kill and murder one E. F. Dyer, a citizen of said County and Judge of the Probate Court thereof, while in the discharge of the duties of his said office; and whereas, the perpetrators of the said crime are still at large;

Now Therefore, I, John L. Routt, Governor of the Territory of Colorado, by virtue of authority vested in me by law, do offer a reward of Two hundred dollars for the apprehension and conviction of any or all such persons as may have participated in the commission of said crime.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the great seal of the Territory to be affixed. Done at Denver this Sixth day of July A.D. 1875

John L. Routt

By the Governor,
Jm. H. Jenkins,
Secretary of Colorado.

Territory of Colorado
Executive Department
July 7, 1875.

R. S. Allen, Esq.,
Fairplay, Colo.
Dear Sir:

Your letter of the 4th instant containing information of the murder of E. F. Dyer, Probate Judge of Lake County, came duly to hand.

In reply I would say, that I will do all that is in my power, under the law, to apprehend and punish the guilty parties. I have, however, received no information as to the names of the criminals, or that warrants have been issued for their arrest, or that the officers of the law are unable to execute such warrants.

As you are aware, my power is limited, and I cannot arbitrarily interfere until the fact is established, that orders of the courts cannot be enforced;—then in such case, I will be justified in exercising the authority which I possess, to execute the law to its fullest extent.

You may therefore rest assured, that I

will do all in my power to suppress violence, punish crime, and preserve order.

Very respectfully,
John L. Routt
Governor.

Territory of Colorado,
Executive Department
Denver, July 13, 1875.

Ordered;

That James P. DiMatteo of Georgetown be appointed and commissioned a Notary Public in and for the County of Clear Creek, in the Territory of Colorado.

John L. Routt
Governor.

Territory of Colorado,
Executive Department
Denver, July 13, 1875.

J. L. Morgan, Esq.,
Sheridan, Canada.
Dear Sir:

In answer to your request, that I certify to the fact, that W. H. Spruance was clerk of the County of Clear Creek in this Territory, I have to say, that your letter and the accompanying papers have been referred to the Secretary of the Territory, who will issue the necessary certificate.

Very respectfully,
John L. Routt
Governor.

Territory of Colorado
Executive Department
Denver, July 13/75

Ordered:

That W. H. Randall of Amherst Forks be appointed and commissioned a Notary Public in and for the County of Clear Creek, in the Territory of Colorado.

John L. Routt
Governor.

Territory of Colorado,
Executive Department,
Denver, July 17, 1875

Ordered;

That H. H. Meyer of the City of Denver be appointed and commissioned a Notary Public in and for the County of Arapahoe, in the Territory of Colorado.

John L. Routt
Governor.

Territory of Colorado,
Executive Department,
Denver, July 21, 1875

Ordered;

That H. J. White of Silverton be appointed and commissioned a Notary Public in and for the County of La Plata in the Territory of Colorado.

John L. Routt
Governor.

Territory of Colorado,
Executive Department,
Denver July 21, 1875.

Ordered;

That Warrant and accompanying papers do issue to Sheriff of Las Animas County for the apprehension and return of A. C. Kies, a fugitive from the justice of the State of Kansas as fully appears by requisition from His Excellency Thomas A. Osborne, Governor of said State.

John L. Routt
Governor.

Territory of Colorado
Executive Department
Denver July 21, 1875.

Hon. R. W. Taylor,

First Comptroller of the Treasury,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:

Will you please inform

me if there is an unexpended balance of the appropriation for "Contingent Expenses" of the Executive of this Territory for the last fiscal year?

My reason for making this inquiry is the fact that, when I entered upon my duties as Governor of this Territory, I did not receipt to my predecessor for any funds, and that during the last quarter, ended June 30th, I found it necessary to move the Executive Office and purchase some new furniture, besides paying for rent, fuel, &c., - an aggregate expenditure of about two hundred dollars.

Should there be no such balance, subject to my requisition, will it be legal for me to use a part of the appropriation for the present fiscal year to reimburse me for this necessary outlay, for which I hold the proper vouchers?

Your early reply will greatly oblige.

Yours respectfully,
John L. Routt,
Governor.

Territory of Colorado.
Executive Department
Denver, July 23, 1875

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Ordered:

That Warrant and accompanying papers do issue to the Sheriff of Arapahoe County, for the apprehension and return of Charles H. Lightfoot, a fugitive from the justice of the State of Indiana, as fully appears from by a requisition from His Excellency, Thomas A. Hendricks, Governor of said State.

John L. Routt
Governor

Territory of Colorado.
Executive Department
Denver, July 24, 1875.

Robt. E. Fort, Esq.,
Denver, Colo.,
Sir:

Your resignation as Public

Administrator for the County of Arapahoe, is received and accepted, to take effect from this date.

Very respectfully,
John L. Routt
Governor

Territory of Colorado,
Executive Department,
Denver, July 29, 1875.

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Ordered;

That William W. Browning Esq, of the City of New York be appointed and commissioned a Commissioner of Deeds for the Territory of Colorado, resident in the City of New York in the State of New York.

John L. Routt
Governor

Territory of Colorado.
Executive Department
Denver, July 31, 1875.

Ordered:

That Columbus W. Burris, Esq., of Silverton be appointed and commissioned a Notary Public within and for the County of La Plata in the Territory of Colorado.

John L. Routt
Governor

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Proclamation.

Whereas it has been made known to the Executive Authority of this Territory, that on the 2nd day of July, A.D. 1875, Evan E. Wall, William D. Wilder and Harry Leighton did escape from the jail of Arapahoe County, the said Wall and Wilder being under indictment at the time for murder, and the said Harry Leighton having been convicted of manslaughter at the term of the District Court sitting in and for the County of Arapahoe;

and whereas, the aforesaid persons are still at large, fugitives from the Justice of this Territory;

Now therefore, I, John L. Routt, Governor of the Territory of Colorado, by virtue of authority vested

in one by law, do offer a reward of two hundred dollars each, for the apprehension and delivery of the said fugitives, or any of them, at the jail of said Arapahoe County.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the Territory to be affixed: done at Denver, this 31st day of July A. D. 1875

John L. Routt

By the Governor
Jno. W. Jenkins
Secretary of Colorado.

Telegram.

Colorado Territory
Executive Department
Denver, August 2, 1875

Hon. Wm. Brewster,

Atty. Genl.,

Santa Fe, New Mexico,

Warrant issued and papers sent to Las Animas, care Sheriff of Bent County.

John L. Routt,
Governor.

Territory of Colorado,
Executive Department
Denver, August 2, 1875

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Ordered:

That Warrant and other necessary papers do issue for the arrest and return of Francisco Pais a fugitive from the Justice of the Territory of New Mexico, as per requisition from the Acting Governor of the Territory of New Mexico, dated July 28, 1875.

John L. Routt
Governor.

Territory of Colorado,
Executive Department,
Denver, Aug. 2, 1875.

Ordered;

That Lorenzo D. Herr, Esq., of Corral be appointed and commissioned a Notary Public, in and for the County of Weld in the Territory of Colorado.

John L. Routt
Governor.

Territory of Colorado,
Executive Department,
Denver, Aug 3, 1875.

Ordered;

That W. H. James of Oro City, Lake County, be appointed and commissioned a Notary Public within and for the County of Lake, in the Territory of Colorado.

John L. Routt
Governor.

Territory of Colorado,
Executive Department,
Denver, Aug. 3, 1875.

Ordered;

That a requisition do issue to the Governor of the State of California, for the body of one Edward P. Wheeler, who stands charged with the crime of larceny.

John L. Routt
Governor.

Territory of Colorado,
Executive Department,
Denver, Aug. 7, 1875.

Major General David J. Cook, commanding the militia of Colorado, having nominated the following as officers of his staff, and requested that the same may be appointed and commissioned under the Great Seal of the Territory, viz:

William A. Smith, Major and Quarter Master,
Edward J. Burke, Major and Commissary,

William D. Todd, Major and Inspector
Joseph T. Bailey, Major and Paymaster

James F. Watson, Major and Aid-de-camp,

It is therefore ordered, that the above named officers be commissioned to their respective offices, for and during the pleasure of the said Major General David J. Cooke.

John L. Routt
Governor.

Territory of Colorado,
Executive Department

Denver, Aug. 11, 1875

Ordered;

That Thomas M. O'Brien of the City of Denver be appointed and commissioned a Notary Public within and for the County of Arapahoe in the Territory of Colorado, from this date.

John L. Routt
Governor.

Territory of Colorado,
Executive Department

Denver, Aug. 12, 1875

Ordered;

That Fred J. Stanton of the City of Denver be appointed and commissioned a Notary Public within and for the County of Arapahoe, in the Territory of Colorado, from this date.

John L. Routt
Governor.

Territory of Colorado,
Executive Department

Denver, Aug. 12, 1875

Ordered;

That Robert Eyles of Mineral City be appointed and commissioned a Notary Public within and for the County of La Plata, in the Territory of Colorado, from this date.

John L. Routt
Governor.

Territory of Colorado,
Executive Department
Denver, Aug. 14, 1875

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Ordered:

That John S. Rody, Esq., of the City of Richmond in the State of Virginia, be appointed and commissioned a Commissioner of Deeds, for the Territory of Colorado, resident in said city and State.

John L. Routt,
Governor.

Territory of Colorado,
Executive Department,
Denver, Aug. 14, 1875

Ordered:

That Herman W. Pallitz, Esq., of Montezuma be appointed and commissioned a Notary Public, within and for the County of Summit, in the Territory of Colorado, from this date.

John L. Routt,
Governor.

Territory of Colorado,
Executive Department
Denver, Aug 14, 1875

Ordered:

That Jacob J. Abbott, Esq., of Lake City be appointed and commissioned a Notary Public, within and for the County of Hinsdale, in the Territory of Colorado, from this date.

John L. Routt,
Governor.

Territory of Colorado,
Executive Department,
... Denver, Aug 16, 1875.

Ordered:

That Thomas S. Margat, of Harrisburg in the State of Pennsylvania, be appointed and commissioned a Commissioner of Deeds for the Territory of Colorado, resident in the City of Harrisburg in the State of

Perry, Kansas.

John L. Routt
Governor.

Territory of Colorado,
Executive Department
Denver, Aug. 16, 1875.

Ordered:

That Thomas M. Brown of Del Norte be appointed and commissioned a Notary Public within and for the County of Rio Grande in the Territory of Colorado, from this date.

John L. Routt
Governor.

Territory of Colorado,
Executive Department,
Denver, Aug. 16, 1875.

Hon. Columbus Delano,
Secretary of the Interior,
Washington, D.C.
Sir;

I have the honor to call your attention to the condition of Indian affairs, in what is known as the San Juan region of this Territory, lately ceded by the Utes to the United States.

From the best information I can obtain, a serious misunderstanding seems to have arisen, as regards the stipulations of the Treaty of 1873.

Without detailing the particulars of this disagreement, I will merely inform you, that I have positive information to the effect, that the Utes have expressed their dissatisfaction at the failure of the Government to pay them promptly the annuity agreed upon by the Treaty, referred to;— that they have declared they were not bound by the terms of that Treaty, and have ordered the party making the boundary survey to cease operations for the time being.

Your recent report may have been somewhat exaggerated, yet the facts remain, that these

Indians have been known to feel oppressed, and that the trade is working a serious injury to the richest portion of the Territory, through the fear that it will both labor and capital, find no other place. I am receiving many conflicting reports from that locality, and in view of these facts, and the desire on my part to facilitate the settlement of that country.

I respectfully suggest, that an agent be sent at once to that country, with instructions to convey to the Indians, such assurances from the Department, as will cause them to see it plainly, the fulfillment of the promises made them, and at the same time to act as a mediator in behalf of those citizens, who have met that country, their homes, and who feel that their tenure of life and property are menaced in the present unsettled condition of affairs.

As a person well fitted for this duty, I would respectfully recommend Major J. B. Thompson, Special Agent of the Department in this city. I make this recommendation, because of his thorough knowledge of Indian character, and the conduct of Indian affairs, and the fact that he is respected and trusted by both parties concerned; also, he is intimately acquainted with the Head Chief Curry. Should this suggestion meet with your approval, I would ask, that such instructions as you may deem necessary, be forwarded to Agent Thompson without delay.

Very respectfully,
John L. Root

Secretary of the Interior,
Executive Department,
Denver, Aug. 15, 1876

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Ordered;

That a warrant and other necessary papers be issued for the apprehension and return to the State of Missouri of one J. L. White, who stands charged in said State of Missouri, with the crime of obtaining goods under false pretenses, as fully appears by affidavit attached to the requisition of the Attorney General, Missouri.

Governor of said State of Missouri, dated August 15th, 1875, and on file in the office of the Secretary of the Territory.

John L. Roethlisberger
Governor

Territory of Colorado
Executive Department
Denver Aug. 20, 1875.

Ordered:

That E. J. Matthews of Boulder Colo., be appointed and commissioned a Notary Public within and for the County of Boulder in the Territory of Colorado from this date.

John L. Roethlisberger
Governor

Territory of Colorado
Executive Department
Denver Aug. 20, 1875.

Ordered:

That John H. Thompson of Boulder Colorado be appointed and commissioned a Notary Public within and for the County of Boulder in the Territory of Colorado from this date.

John L. Roethlisberger
Governor

Territory of Colorado
Executive Department
Denver Aug. 18, 1875.

Ordered:

That J. C. Dale of Sumner Co. be appointed and commissioned a Notary Public within and for the County of Sumner in the Territory of Colorado from this date.

John L. Roethlisberger
Governor

Territory of Colorado,
Executive Department
Denver, Aug. 27, 1875

Ordered:

That Albert C. Egan of Greeley be appointed and commissioned a Notary Public in and for the County of Weld, in the Territory of Colorado.

John L. Routt
Governor.

Territory of Colorado,
Executive Department
Denver, Aug. 27, 1875.

Ordered:

That E. F. Duff of Sunshine be appointed and commissioned a Notary Public in and for the County of Boulder in the Territory of Colorado.

John L. Routt
Governor.

Territory of Colorado
Executive Department
Denver Aug. 31, 1875

Ordered:

That John Wacker of the City of Denver be appointed and commissioned Public Administrator in and for the County of Arapahoe in the Territory of Colorado.

John L. Routt
Governor.

Territory of Colorado
Executive Department
Denver, Aug. 31, 1875

Ordered:

That Albert H. Brewster of the City of Denver be appointed and commissioned a Notary Public in and for the County of Arapahoe in the Territory of Colorado.

John L. Routt
Governor.

Territory of Colorado
Executive Department
Denver Sept. 3, 1875

Ordered:

That James Knud of Colorado Springs be appointed and commissioned a Notary Public for the county of El Paso in the Territory of Colorado.

John L. Routt
Governor.

Territory of Colorado,
Executive Department
Denver, Sept. 11, 1875.

Ordered:

That James Purrell of Georgetown be appointed and commissioned a Notary Public in and for the County of Gilpin in the Territory of Colorado.

John L. Routt
Governor.

Territory of Colorado
Executive Department
Denver, Sept. 13, 1875

Ordered:

That J. M. Reigart of the city of Denver be appointed and commissioned a Notary Public in and for the County of Arapahoe, in the Territory of Colorado.

John L. Routt
Governor.